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UNDERSTANDING THE GOD WE SERVE

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Leaders Handbook



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The Views about God

A. Monotheism

Monotheism is the view that there is only one God.

B. The Trinity

Trinitarian Monotheism is the view that there is only one God, but within this one God are three distinct, yet equal persons—God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

C. Polytheism

Polytheism is the view that there are many gods.

D. Henotheism

Henotheism is the view that there is one god who is supreme, but there are also other deities as well.

יהוה NISSI- Exo.17:15 the LORD our **banner**.

יהוה SHALOM- Judges 6:24 the LORD our **peace**.

יהוה SABBAOTH-Isaiah 6:1-3 the LORD of **Hosts**

EL-ELYON- Gen.14:17-20,Is.14:13-14 the **MOST HIGH GOD**.

EL-ROI-Gen. 16:13 the **STRONG ONE WHO SEES**

EL -SHADDAI-Gen.17:1,Ps.91:1 **GOD ALMIGHTY**.

EL-OLAM-Isaiah 40:28-31 **GOD ETERNAL/EVERLASTING**.

Our Response

PRAISES is related to **ACTION**- we can't do away with body Expression or body language.

WORSHIP is the matter of the **HEART**.- we can't argue Genuine worship because it's God who sees the heart.

THE CLAIMS OF JESUS

- John 10
- John 8
- John 14

THE RESPONSE OF JESUS' OBSERVERS

- Matthew 21
- Psalm 8:2
- Matthew 16
- John 20
- John 14:28
- Revelation 3:14
- John 10:34
- Colossians 1:16-17

The Names of God

ELOHIM..... Genesis 1:1, Psalm 19:1 meaning "God", the Almighty One.

ADONAI..... Malachi 1:6 meaning "Lord", a reference to the Lordship of God.

יהוה (YHWH) ELOHIM-Gen.2:4 reference to God's **DIVINE SALVATION**.

יהוה MACCADEDESHEM-Exo. 31:13 the LORD our **Sanctifier**.

יהוה ROHI-Ps.23:1 The LORD my **shepherd**.

יהוה SHAMMAH-Ezekiel 48:35 the LORD who is **present**.

יהוה RAPHA-Exo.15:26 the LORD our **healer**.

יהוה TSIDKENU-Jer.23:6 the LORD our **righteousness**.

יהוה JIREH- Gen. 22:13-14 the LORD will **provide**.

E. Pantheism

Pantheism is the view that God is nature and nature is God.

F. Deism

Deism is the view that an extremely intelligent and powerful being created the universe, but this being no longer has any contact with the universe. Nor does this being respond to the prayers and concerns of people.

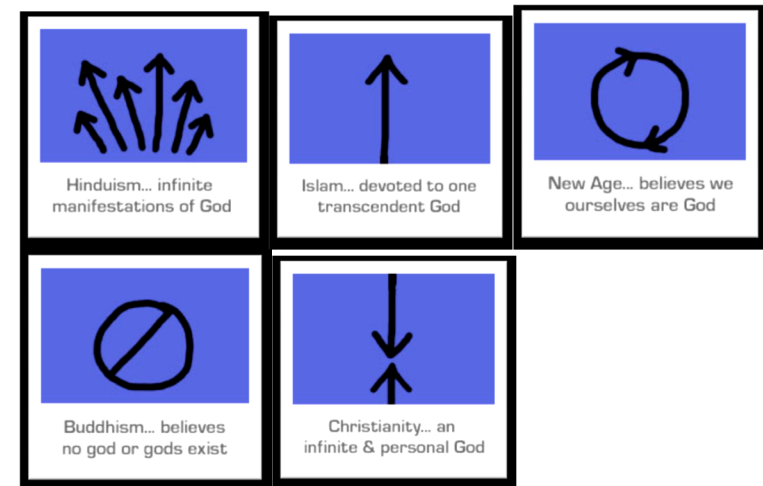
G. Atheism

Atheism is the view that there is no God.

H. Agnosticism

Agnosticism is the view that knowledge of God is impossible. Atheist boldly claims no God exist, agnostics claim that we cannot know anything about God if He indeed does exist.

The Connection to the Divine



Attributes of Greatness

Spirituality- God is Spirit; that is, He is not composed of matter and does not possess a physical nature.

Personality- God is personal. He is an individual being, with self-consciousness and will, capable of feeling, choosing, and having a reciprocal relationship with other personal and social beings.

Life- God is characterized by life. God's life is different from that of every other living being. While all other beings have their life in God, he does not derive his life from any external source.

Infinity- God is infinite, unlimitable. in relation to time, space

Constancy- God is described as unchanging. No quantitative change, no qualitative change.

Attributes of Goodness

MORAL QUALITIES

Moral Purity

- *Holiness-*Exo.15:11, Isaiah 57:15
- *Righteousness-*Jer.9:24,Gen.18:25
- *Justice-* Gen.2:17, Rom.6:23

Integrity

- *Genuineness-*Jer.10:10,1 Thess.1:9
- *Veracity-* 1Sam.15:29,Titus 1:2
- *Faithfulness-* Num.23:19, 1 Thess.5:24

Love

- *Benevolence-* Deut.7:7-8,John 15:13
- *Grace-*Exo. 34:6,Eph.1:5-8
- *Mercy-* Deut.5:10,Mark 6:34
- *Persistence-* Exod.34:6,1 Peter 3:20

The Person of Jesus Christ

Who Doesn't Believe that Jesus is God?

JESUS is a man who achieved great things. – Mormons

JESUS is a created being who was given the status of second-in-command-
Jehovah's Witness

JESUS is a man no better than we are.-Unification Church

JESUS' existence began at His conception. The Way International

JESUS is a prophet and messenger of God. Islam

JESUS is less than most people think He is. Atheism

JESUS is a great moral teacher. Unitarian Church

JESUS is a mystic medium. New Age

JESUS is a projection of our needs. Psychologist & Psychiatrist

THE CLAIMS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

PROPHECY	REFERENCE	FULFILLMENT
Born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:23
Born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:5
Found in Egypt	Numbers 24:8	Matthew 2:15
Heals many	Isaiah 53:4	Matthew 8:16
Crucified	Isaiah 53:12	Matthew 27:38
No bones broken	Psalms 34:20	John 33-36

ISAIAH 9:6

THE CLAIMS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

- John 1:1-4
- John 1:14
- 1 John 1:1
- Revelation 19:13
- Romans 9:5
- Philippians 2:5-6
- Philippians 2:10-11
- 1 Timothy 3:16
- Titus 2:13